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SUBJ: KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA

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ON SEPTEMBER 4 CHARGE DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL WITH
MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS PAUL MERTZ.
AFTER REVIEWING PRINCIPAL ISSUES TOGETHER, MERTZ SAID
THAT THE GOL WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT USG POSITIONS IN
UNGA IN GREAT MAJORITY OF CASES. ASKED WHETHER NEW
CENTER-LEFT GOL COALITION MIGHT ON SOME ISSUES TAKE GREATER
ACCOUNT OF LDC VIEWS THAN HAD PAST CONSERVATIVE-
DOMINATED GOVERNMENTS, MERTZ REPLIED THAT POSITIONS
UNLIKELY TO CHANGE ON KEY ISSUES SUCH AS KHMER CREDENTIALS
AND KOREA. ON SOUTH AFRICA, HOWEVER, MERTZ OBSERVED
THAT SOCIALISTS IN GOL MIGHT FEEL OBLIGED TO SUPPORT
EXPULSION IF AFRICANS POSE QUESTION ON "MORAL" RATHER
THAN CREDENTIAL GROUNDS. SIMILARLY, MERTZ EXPRESSED
BELIEF THAT SOCIALISTS IN GOL MIGHT HAVE PERSUADED FOREIGN
MINISTER THORN TO RECOGNIZE PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES
HAD NOT RECENT DECOLONIZATION MOVES BY LISBON
GUARANTEED PORTUGAL OF GOL SUPPORT. TARNOFF
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